

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **STABILIZER BAR WITH VARIABLE TORSIONAL STIFFNESS**, which is

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on

☐ and was amended on _____ as United States App. No. _____ or PCT
International App. No. _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below:

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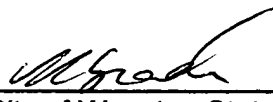
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